Negro Hiring

A Chain Store 'Breakthrough'

The Congress of Racial Equality announced yesterday what it described as a “major breakthrough” in employment opportunities for Negroes and other minority groups with Safeway Stores Inc., and Lucky Stores Inc.

"As a result of several weeks of negotiations," said William Bradley, CORE chairman, "both chains have declared themselves ‘Equal Opportunity Employers.’"

Spokesmen for both chains, however, denied that any new "breakthrough" had been made in their employment policies.

POLICY

"We are following the same basic policy we have had for years," said Bryan Stokes, Lucky Stores industrial relations manager. "We have simply restated this policy in an effort to make clear we are equal opportunity employers."

R. A. Hillis, Safeway employment manager, said his company had also restated its employment policy to help make the public "aware" of its position.

"I feel the increase in employees from minority groups during the last month is a result of this awareness," he said. "We are very gratified to know that there are qualified minority group people for our type of work."

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League and a director of the United Bay Area Crusade.

SCHOOLING

A native of Darlington, S. C., Dr. Collins is a graduate of Paine College, Augusta, Ga. He received his doctorate in dental surgery at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., and then took a year’s graduate study at the Guggenheim Clinic for Children in New York. He earned a master’s degree in dentistry at U.C.

Collins, who is 44, resigned last month shortly after District Attorney John M. Price of Sacramento county said he had referred a complaint about him to Federal authorities. United States Attorney Cecil Poole later announced in San Francisco that there was no cause for legal action.